

To: William I + Mary Conenna
 RE: John Melic/Janek
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I met John in Alcoholics Anonymous
 Around February 1989, we immediately
 Bonded and became meeting Buddies.
 We talked and shared our common
 problem which was Alcohol. We had
 identified with similar feelings in
 regards to our Drinking. Even though
 our stories were different the feelings
 were the same. I found someone I
 could confide in and he found the
 same in me. We became such good
 friends that I considered him more
 as a brother than my own Blood
 Brother. I met John's family and
 they became my family. We spent
 lots of time with his family at
 parties and summer getaways. We showed
 a lot of love and respect for each
 other. After about 6 months coming
 to Alcoholics Anonymous together,
 John and I thought we could
 drink again. I lasted only about
 four weeks drinking and surrendered

To the point I couldn't Drink anymore. Even Though John Did not He supported me to keep on going and was instrumental in Helping other friends of ours.

John Had married a beautiful young lady who is Sandra, And Had Two Boys with Sandra whose names are John and Paul, They call me Uncle JOE. John loves his wife Sandra dearly and his boys even more. I know what a great Father + Husband He is. I know by His actions + Commitment To Family, John can Commit To Stop Drinking. I know my Drinking caused me and my family such heartache as so with John. I know I've been Spurred from actions I committed over the years Due to my Drinking is only but for The GRACE OF GOD. John unfortunately is paying a very big price for his Drinking. I think this alone will have Him To stay committed to doing the things that are good for him and that starts with not Drinking. I know what it is To stay sober and what Tools I need To use. I also know I can pass this prognosis Along To John To help Him Along His way. I know in my Heart He will accept my help and the help of others in the Fellowship of A.A.

I've seen many people come in and out of the rooms of DA over the past 19 yrs and I know there is hope for all of us. I know each day is precious and should be received as a gift. I also know from being in the rooms of DA each of us comes a different way. Once we get ~~at~~ here, it does not matter how we came. But what we do in order to stay. All we need to do is not drink and go to meetings.

Sincerely
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